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Examiner Jason D. Prone

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## RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION/ELECTION REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

This communication is in response to the Office Action mailed on August 23, 2002. Applicants would like to thank Examiner Prone for the helpful telephone discussion with Applicants' representative on October 22, 2002. During this discussion, it was agreed that the number of Groups in the Restriction/Election Requirement would be reduced to two. It

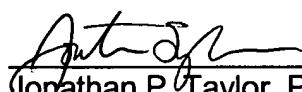
is Applicants' understanding that this patent application is restricted according to the following claim groupings:

- I. Group I – corresponding to Claims 1-30, 43, 45, 46 and 48.
- II. Group II – corresponding to Claims 31-42, 44 and 47.

In view of this current grouping of the claims, Applicants elect Group II, corresponding to claims 31-42, 44 and 47.

It is noted for the record that this response is not being filed for reasons related to patentability. Should the Examiner feel a discussion would expedite the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is kindly invited to contact the undersigned. Also submitted at this time is a Petition for Extension of Time for one (1) month.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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